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Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	09/846,899
Filing Date	May 1, 2001
First Named Inventor	Melanie Russell
Art Unit	2857
Examiner Name	H. D. Wachsman
Attorney Docket Number	FOM-117.01

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- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. ☒ Other Response filed on 03/26/04

- b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1448; Ref No. FOM-109.01.

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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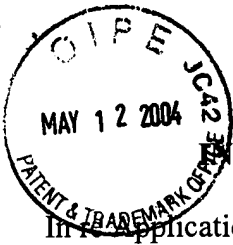
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In re Application of: Russell et al.

Serial No.: 09/846,899

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Group Art Unit: 2857

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated April 21, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Applicants' Attorney does not believe that any additional extension of time or any additional fees are required for consideration of this Response, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. Should any additional extension of time or additional fees be required for timely consideration of this Response, however, Applicants' Attorney hereby petitions for same and requests that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration be charged to **Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference FOM-117.01.**

Further, Applicants' Attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 06-1448, Reference FOM-117.01.**